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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2854**

**PATENT**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08830.0014

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Shigeru OKAZAKI ) Group Art Unit: 2854  
Application No.: 10/802,855 ) Examiner: Anthony H. NGUYEN  
Filed: March 18, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 7721  
For: PAPER HANDLING APPARATUS )  
AND IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM )

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed July 14, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.